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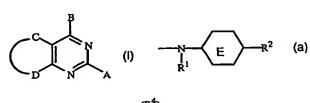
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(54) Title: HIV REPLICATION INHIBITING PURINE DERIVATIVES



or 
$$-x_1$$
  $\xrightarrow{(R^4)_{rm}}$  (b)

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to the use of a compound of formula (I) for the manufacture of a medicament for the prevention or the treatment of HIV infection wherein the compound of formula (I) is a compound of formula (I) a N-oxide, a pharmaceutically acceptable addition salt, a quaternary amine or a stereochemically isomeric form thereof, wherein A and B each represents a radical of formula (a) or (b) and wherein -C-D- represents a bivalent radical of formula -N=CH-NR<sup>17</sup>- (c-1); or -NR<sup>17</sup>-CH=N- (c-2); provided that when A represents a radical of formula (a) then B represents a radical of formula (b) and when A represents a radical of formula (b) then B represents a radical of formula (a).

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